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## PATENT APPLICATION

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For: RUBBER COMPOSITION AND PNEUMATIC TIRE USING SAID RUBBER  
COMPOSITION

#### AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

#### MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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